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From left to right, the top three 2A wrestlers at 132 pounds: Knappa's Luke Goozee, champion Kasey Erwin of Lowell, and Lane Downing of Culver.

Knappa's Goozee and Warrenton's Gilbert place at state wrestling meet

The Daily Astorian

PORTLAND — Knappa junior Luke Goozee was the highest placer from the North Coast in this weekend's OSAA state wrestling meet, Thursday through Saturday at the Portland Memorial Coliseum.

Culver won the 2A team title with 201.5 points, well ahead of second-place Central Linn (104), with Neah-Kah-Nie (63) a distant third. Knappa scored 20 points to tie for 16th with Elgin.

As the No. 3-seeded wrestler at 132 pounds, Goozee opened with a 48-second pin over Lowell's Kent McIntosh in the quarterfinals.

He followed with another pin (3:45) in the semifinals, vs. Culver's

Cooper Becker.

Facing Lowell junior Kasey Erwin in the title bout, Erwin scored a hard-earned 11-7 decision over Goozee.

At 113 pounds, Knappa sophomore Robert Pina scored a 12-9 decision over Lowell's Justin Corp to reach the semifinals, before losing by fall (3:23) to top-seed Hunter McIrvine of Central Linn.

Pina lost in consolation to Pine Eagle freshman Cutter Tanaka, a 16-2 major decision.

"Both Robert and Luke had a good tournament," said Knappa coach Dan Owings. "Luke had his opponent (Erwin) in his last match for the championship on his back once, but was unable to pin him.

"They represented Knappa well,

for being only two of them and placing Knappa 16th," he said. "I am already excited they will be back next year."

Gilbert takes third

In the 3A tournament, Warrenton junior Kaden Gilbert took third at 182 pounds.

Gilbert won by pin over Riverside sophomore Ivan Salgado (1:22) in the first round, but lost a quarterfinal match by fall (4:44) to Lakeview's Dylan Still.

In consolation, Gilbert rebounded with a 6-3 decision over Jefferson's Cody Adams. He followed with a pin (3:36) against Trace Prosser of Burns. And in the third-place consolation final, Gilbert scored a dramatic 9-8 decision over Still, avenging his only loss.

At 195, Warrenton freshman Sam Irwin was 0-2. After a first round bye at 285, Warrior senior Beau Reynolds lost by fall to Vale's Rolando Vasquez, but bounced back with a fall (1:39) over freshman Daniel Herinckx of Rogue River. Reynolds lost to Rogue River's Gabe Echaide in a 43-second pin.

Hageman draws No. 1

In the Class 4A meet, Astoria senior Trey Hageman drew the No. 1 seed wrestler at 160 pounds — Baker's Clay Keller, who scored a fall over Hageman in 1:58.

Hageman was bounced to consolation, where he lost by a pin (2:17) to Yamhill-Carlton's Tabor Magnuson.

WINTER GAMES 2018

MEDAL TRACKER

As of Monday morning, Feb. 19

TOP 10 MEDAL WINNERS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1. Norway	11	9	8
2. Germany	10	6	4
3. Canada	6	5	6
4. Netherlands	6	5	2
5. United States	5	3	2
6. Sweden	4	3	0
7. Austria	4	2	4
8. France	4	2	4
9. South Korea	3	2	2
10. Japan	2	5	3

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ilwaco wrestlers tie for third at state tournament

Chinook Observer

TACOMA, Wash. — Ilwaco's Keegan Kemmer punctuated an extraordinary freshman season with a third-place finish in the 113-pound weight class at State in Tacoma, Washington on Friday and Saturday, leading a group of six Ilwaco wrestlers who placed.

Allen Chetwood, Marcus Conner and Cahlabhe Weldon were all fourth, with Ghannon Weldon and Joe Thompson taking fifth.

Always a contender for the state team title at the 2B/1B level, Ilwaco finished tied for third with Adna, behind Tonasket and Reardan.



Ocean Beach School District
The Ilwaco wrestling team, following a third-place finish in the WIAA state meet.

Knights overcome Knappa boys, 64-44

The Daily Astorian

FOREST GROVE — The Knappa Loggers played their final tune-up before beginning their state playoff run, as they squared off with Columbia Christian in a seeding game Saturday night in Forest Grove.

And after losing at Knappa less than two weeks earlier, the Knights won Round 3, scoring a 64-44 win over the Loggers to gain the Northwest League's No. 1 seed to state.

The rankings did not change for either team, and both will host state playoff games. Knappa hosts Reed-sport at 6 p.m. Friday, with the winner to face either Vernonia or Monroe in a quarterfinal game March 1 in Pendleton.

Meanwhile, the Knights had to overcome a two games-in-three days stretch to win their second straight district title. The teams tied for the Northwest League title, with Knappa taking the first spot in a tie-breaker.

The No. 2-ranked Knights had to play Vernonia in a league playoff last Thursday (winning a close game, 48-37) before facing the No. 3-ranked Loggers in Saturday's playoff.

The game appeared headed for a repeat of last year's district title game, won by Columbia Christian on the same court, 39-36.

The Knights held a 24-20 halftime lead this time around, then erupted for 23 points in the third quarter to build a 47-34 advantage heading into the final period.



Seaside High School
Seaside junior Josh Shipley, left, placed second in the final of the 50-yard freestyle behind T.J. Morgan of Henley, center.

Seaside swimmer Shipley earns medal at state meet

By GARY HENLEY

The Daily Astorian

GRESHAM — Seaside's Josh Shipley entered the state swim meet as the fourth-fastest swimmer in the boys' 50-yard freestyle event, with a time of 22.77 seconds.

In Friday's preliminary heat, the Gulls' junior swam a 22.55, the third-best qualifying time.

And in Saturday's final, Shipley improved his time and place yet again, finishing the 50 freestyle in 22.10 seconds for a second-place medal.

Shipley — a student at Warrenton High School who swims for the Gulls — was the only North Coast athlete to score points in the OSAA state meet, held Friday and Saturday at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham.

His second-place finish behind Henley senior T.J. Morgan (22.10) earned Seaside five points in the final team standings. Newport won the boys' team title with 74 points, well ahead of second-place North Bend (48).

North Bend won the girls' team championship with 66 points, edging Sweet Home (57). Tillamook was fifth and Newport seventh.

Ironically, Shipley was unable to qualify for the finals in his top event, the 100-yard breaststroke, in

which he had the second-fastest mark (1:02.31) entering the meet. His time of 1:03.69 in the preliminaries was seventh (the top six advance to finals).

Shipley may have been short of energy, after swimming the anchor leg for Seaside's 200-yard freestyle relay in the prelims.

"The 100 breaststroke was only about 10 minutes or so after the 200 free relay," said Seaside coach Shane Spell. "Josh had an amazing anchor leg to help us move up from 11th to 10th, but that probably cost him some valuable energy for his individual race."

Other North Coast entries included the Astoria girls 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relay squad of seniors Jazzy King and Megan Schacher, and freshmen Grace Peeler and Tori Smith.

The Lady Fishermen were disqualified in the preliminaries of the first event, the medley relay. Astoria finished eighth (1:50.13) in the prelims of the 200 freestyle relay.

Individually, Smith was seventh in qualifying for the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.06) and eighth in the preliminary of the 200-yard individual medley (2:22.40). Peeler was 11th in qualifying for the 200-yard freestyle.

Elsewhere, Tillamook freshman Nina Zweifel won the backstroke in a state meet record time of 57.45 seconds.

On to state for Jewell Lady Jays hoops team

The Daily Astorian

SALEM — The Jewell Lady Jays are in the state playoffs, and just two wins away from a berth in the state tournament, after going 1-1 in the Casco League playoffs last week at Corban University in Salem.

Jewell opened with a 25-16 win Friday over Crosshill Christian, before falling Saturday to Perrydale, 47-24, for the third time this season in the league's championship game.

Ranked 24th at the Class 1A level, Jewell (14-8 overall) hosts 19th-ranked Southwest Christian (17-8) at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Perrydale won the league championship game by breaking an 18-18 tie late in the first half, and outscoring Jewell 22-6 in the second half.

Emma Guillen had 13 points and 10 rebounds for Jewell.

Sydney Perkins had 13 points, Sydney Lawrence scored 12 and Kenzy Lawrence added 10 for Perrydale.

After scoring just 16 points in their previous game at Crosshill (Feb. 6), the Jays erupted for 25 points in Friday's win.

Crosshill led 6-1 after one quarter, before Jewell went on a decisive 15-9 run over the second and third quarters.

"It was not a real pretty game, but the girls kept clawing and played hard," Jewell coach Mark Fick said of his team. "We got the second spot (to state), and we haven't been there in a long time."

Gabi Morales led Jewell with 15 points, nine rebounds and six steals, and Guillen added five points and 10 boards.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY
Girls basketball — Scappoose at Seaside, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY
Girls basketball — Seaside or Scappoose at Astoria, 6 p.m.; SW Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m., weather permitting.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Perrydale 47, Jewell 24

Jewell 7 11 4 2—24

Perrydale 14 11 11 47

JWL (24): Emma Guillen 13, G.Morales 4, Olvera 4, N.Morales 2, Meier, DeWees, Kaczinski, Shaw, Norman, R.Wammack, Haddock.

PER (47): Sydney Perkins 13, S.Lawrence 12, K.Lawrence 10, Deters 6, Griffin 3, C.Lawrence 2, Lux 1.

Jewell 25, Crosshill 16

Crosshill 6 4 5 1—16

Jewell 1 9 6 8—25

CC (16): Macy Spaulding 6, Bell 5, Schanz 2, M.Bartel 2, A.Bartel 1.

JWL (25): Gabi Morales 15, Guillen 5, Norman 3, DeWees 2, N.Morales, Olvera, Meier, Kaczinski, Shaw.